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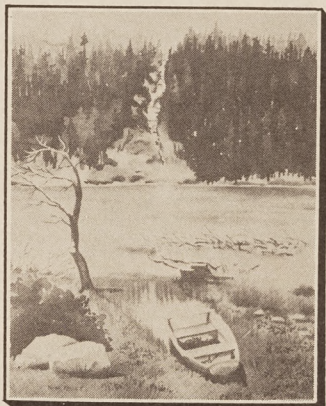
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Sierra Summer Festival



This season, the Sierra Summer Festival celebrates its first decade of entertainment under the stars on the slopes of Mammoth Mountain. Over the years, hundreds of thousands of visitors have enjoyed a wide variety of talented performers. This year promises to be the best yet, featuring a myriad of music ranging from classical to jazz, to "oldies," to bluegrass.

Through the years, the Festival has maintained its original purpose: to provide professional musical performances, stage presentations and educational opportunities for people of all ages. In the past ten years there was experimentation with various formats, the Festival now has gone to the more successful "weekends only" format.

"The Sierra Summer Festival Becomes a Family Affair" is the banner flying in this summer's breeze. Barbara Campbell, Festival co-chairperson, says, "If we are going to cater to families as a four season resort, we have to provide something for them to do as a family. I receive so many calls from people telling me how nice it is to be able to take the whole family out for a night of music under the stars."

As for the future, the Town of Mammoth Lakes, the Mono County Arts Council and the Sierra Summer Festival Committee have been working on a conceptual plan for a festival park. It would be a recreational complex with an ice rink, bowling lanes, theater, amphitheater, exhibition hall and art gallery. An ambitious project for a town of 5,000 people and non-profit organizations. But with ambition one can reach the stars.

Festival Information

Festival Stage is located at Warming Hut II.

For ticket information and workshop reservations write to: **Sierra Summer Festival**, P.O. 7710, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546 or call the Mammoth Lakes Resort Association at (619) 934-2712. For tickets to the *High Sierra Theatre's* production of "South Pacific" write to: *High Sierra Musical Theatre*, P.O. Box 484, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546.

Or call (619) 934-2712 or 934-6930 for more information.

Tickets are available at the Booky Joint in Mammoth and at RecordTown, U.S.A. in Bishop.

Children 12 and under are half price, unless otherwise priced.

Please make check payable to the Sierra Summer Festival, except for tickets to the *High Sierra Musical Theatre's* production of "South Pacific." For tickets to "South Pacific" make checks payable to *High Sierra Musical Theatre*. All sales are final. (No refunds—rain or shine!)

Please bring sand chairs or blankets for festival outdoor seating. No standard-sized chairs without special permission.

Handicapped guests, call (619) 934-2712 for special arrangements.

For room reservations call (800) 361-6572 or (619) 934-2712.

Location Codes:

FS ● Festival Stage
CC ● Community Center
CCP ● Community Center Park
BHS ● Bishop High School

MMI ● Mammoth Mountain Inn
MHS ● Mammoth High School
SRP ● Shady Rest Park
SJCC ● St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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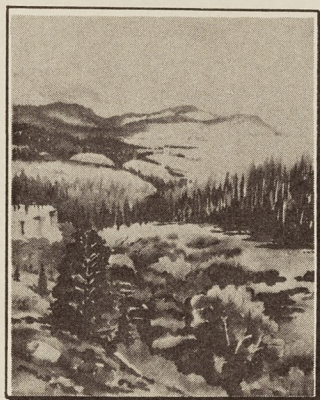
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Nina Kelley



Nina Kelley, Mammoth Lakes water color artist, has captured the vivid fall colors along Mammoth Creek and features Mammoth Rock in this season's poster. This year's beautiful work should not be missed by collectors of Kelley's previous posters.

In lieu of holding a poster contest as they have in past years, the Sierra Summer Festival Committee chose to honor Kelley for her series of contributions to the Summer Festival as part of the tenth Anniversary Celebration. Kelley painted the first four Sierra Summer Festival posters and was instrumental in cultivating the concept of a music festival in the Eastern Sierra. The contest format for choosing a poster artist will continue next year.

The posters are on sale at Mammoth Frame and Photo, the Booky Joint and Graphic Conclusions for \$10 each. They are also on sale at the Festival site during the concerts.

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JULY 24

7:30 Festival Stage

Brubeck- La Verne Trio

High Sierra Jazz



With a new generation of jazz, Daniel and Chris Brubeck unite their diverse musical talents with jazz pianist Andy La Verne to develop a strong identity among contemporary jazz groups. The classically trained La Verne, drummer Daniel and bassist/trombonist Chris, weaned on the jazz piano style of their father Dave Brubeck, fell effortlessly into a trio groove after their first jam session. This first session led to their debut album title "See How It Feels."

The group boasts a strong following among East Coast jazz critics. They are now touring the country and building a repertoire of new songs for a second album. This is a group on their way up in the jazz world; a very fitting way to kick-off this tenth Anniversary Sierra Summer Festival.

Opening for the Brubeck-La Verne Trio is "High Sierra Jazz," a group of local professional and amateur musicians. Led by Joe Haverson on the keyboard are, Elliot Thompson on trombone, Chuck Manning on saxophone, Ken Coulter on drums, Jotty Johnson on bass, Dave Coons on guitar and an assortment of guest artists on horns.



azz

JULY 25
7:30 Festival Stage



Briefcase Blues Band

High Sierra Jazz

The Briefcase Blues Band is a tribute to the zany antics of Elwood and Jake, the original Blues Brothers. Sporting trademark black suits, string ties, pork-pies hats and Wayfarer shades, the boys bring a bundle of energy to the Sierra Summer Festival stage. They dedicate themselves to a night of insanity. With the fast-moving and hot singing of the Briefcase Blues Band burning up the stage, there won't be a chance of getting cold during this concert!

Blues

JULY 31 - AUG.2

7:30 Mammoth High School

"South Pacific"

High Sierra Muscial Theatre



The High Sierra Musical Theatre presents five performances of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "South Pacific". Judy Yurcek, director of the production, has once again put her leadership, talent and soul into bringing the best possible show to both Bishop and Mammoth audiences.

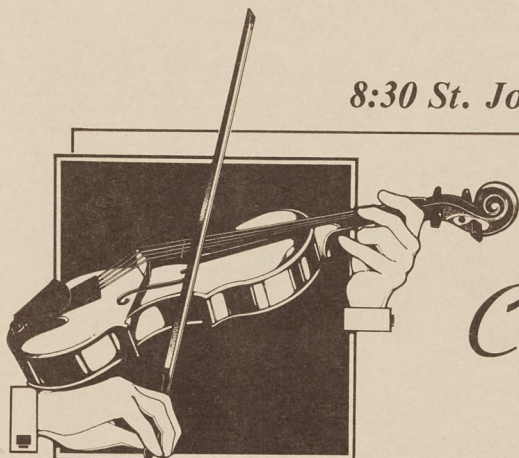
The High Sierra Musical Theatre gained its non-profit status in 1984. Its goals are to promote interest in the theater arts, provide education and enjoyment for its members and the general public, and offer a medium through which local artists may utilize their talents. In past years this musical organization has produced "Sound of Music," "Fiddler on the Roof" and "Hello, Dolly."

Cast: Gabrielle Gaul as Ensign Nellie Forbush
and Richard Boyle as Emile de Becque.

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AUGUST 6
8:30 St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Classical Chamber Ensembles

In the intimate setting of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, master teachers will perform with selected members of the Eastern Sierra Symphony Orchestra in an evening of chamber repertoire. The Classical Chamber Ensemble is an important and growing element of the Classical Week with musicians vying for performance opportunities. Chamber music is some of the most technically difficult music to perform and requires the highest level of musicianship.

Master Teachers:

Razdan Kuyumjian, serving as concertmaster for the fourth season.

Leroy Southers is a member of the Beverly Hills Symphony Orchestra and on the faculty of Loyola Marymount University.

Kimiya Takaya is currently a violinist with the Pacific Symphony in Orange County.

Erika Duke is on the faculty of the California Institute of the Arts.

Jan Kerlin is on the teaching staff at Pomona College.

Jeff von der Schmidt is on the teaching staff at Pomona College and member of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra.



Chamber Music

AUGUST 7

7:30 Festival Stage

Joe Sample & Friends

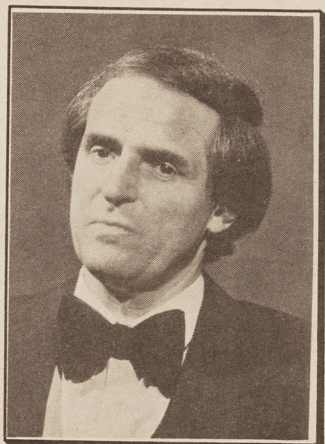


Jazz keyboardist Joe Sample performed at the very first Sierra Summer Festival and has missed only one season since. In this tenth Anniversary season, Joe is returning with a select group of musician "friends" to make the celebration complete. Sample is a familiar Mammoth Lakes resident when he is not in the recording studio or on tour. Over the years, he has performed many benefit concerts for Mammoth community organizations. Sample's love of music has taken him to the peaks of performing excellence as a solo artist and has stimulated his ability as a songwriter and composer.

Opening the evening for Joe Sample is the Mammoth Lakes "Barbershoppers" under the direction of Walter Buchanan.



azz



AUGUST 8
6:30 Festival Stage

Eastern Sierra Symphony Orchestra

Bogidar Avramov, conductor

PROGRAM FOR SYMPHONIC PERFORMANCES

- Suite "Water Music"Handel
Little Symphony for WindsGounod
Three Norwegian Tunes
 For Brass and PercussionGrieg
"Maggie By My Side" from Army Band Journal
 for Brass & PercussionG.W.E. Friederich

** INTERMISSION **

- Symphony No. 4 in D MinorSchumann

In his fifth year as conductor and teacher of the Eastern Sierra Symphony Orchestra, Bogidar Avramov is the driving force behind the development of the Classical Week of the Sierra Summer Festival. From a collection of 30 musicians "sitting in" with Avramov as conductor, the symphony has steadily developed to the high caliber musical organization that it is today. The symphony orchestra is

comprised of a select group of master teachers and excellent musicians.

Avramov is a part-time resident of Mammoth Lakes and the Music Director of the Beverly Hills Symphony Orchestra. He is also a professor of music at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. He has conducted major symphony orchestras in Poland, Denmark, Italy and his native Bulgaria.

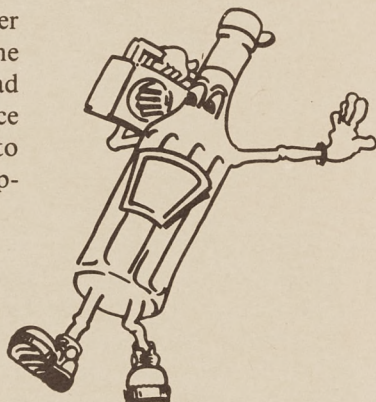
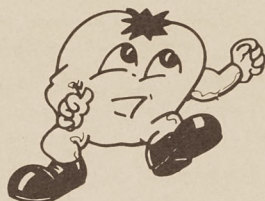
Classical

AUGUST 8
9:00 Shady Rest Park

Gary Lapow



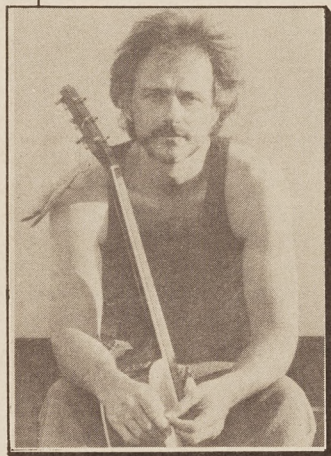
Gary Lapow returns to the Sierra Summer Festival following his success last year as the "Pied Piper" of Shady Rest Park. Gary will lead youngsters through a morning of song, dance and fun. The program is free of charge to encourage children to develop a love and appreciation of the arts.



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AUGUST 15
7:30 Festival Stage



Jesse Colin Young

Todd, Beck, Carpenter Trio

Singer/songwriter Jesse Colin Young may not have set out to parallel the experiences of his generation through his life and musical career, however, somehow it seems to have happened that way. During the past 18 years, the flow of his music has reflected and captured the tenor of the times—from the idealism of the 60's, through the self-absorption of the 70's and the hunger for direction of the 80's. "The Perfect Stranger" released in early October 1982 by Electra/Asylum records, is a highly personal document outlining where Young the artist and human being is today—and what it cost him to get there.

Opening for Jesse Colin Young is the Todd, Beck & Carpenter Trio.

Folk/Pops

AUGUST 21

7:30 Festival Stage

Byron Berline & L.A. Fiddle Band *High Country*



Byron Berline, three-time National Fiddle Champion, leads the L.A. Fiddle Band onto the Sierra Summer Festival stage for a night of toe-tapping and hand clapping. Throughout his career, Berline has performed with groups ranging from the Dillards to Rod Stewart and John Denver to Bob Dylan. He has traveled to the four corners of the world with his fiddle and writes songs for his friends as a hobby.

Opening the Bluegrass concert will be "High Country," a California Arts Council selectee and grant recipient. This high caliber and energetic group come to the Sierra Summer Festival through a grant from the California Arts Council.

Bluegrass

AUGUST 22

7:30 Festival Stage



The Association

Wally Gusé

The Association is one of the most popular and successful bands to have come out of the sixties. They have sold over 30 million records, earning six gold discs and one platinum. Their album, "The Association, Greatest Hits" (Warner Brothers), continues to be one of the longest best-selling albums in the history of the company.

In 1967, The Association was honored with opening the first international pop festival in America, the Monterey Pop Festival. It is an honor to have them with the Sierra Summer Festival in this tenth Anniversary season. Their number one hits "Never My Love," "Wendy" and "Cherish" receive almost as much air play today as they have in past years.

Opening for The Association is Wally Gusé. Wally is a Mammoth Lakes resident. His first love is his singing profession and he looks forward to the Sierra Summer Festival as an opportunity to perform his favorites. Gusé is a respiratory therapist at Centinela Mammoth Hospital and manager at Fireside Condominiums.



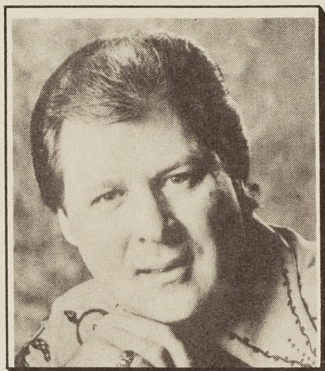
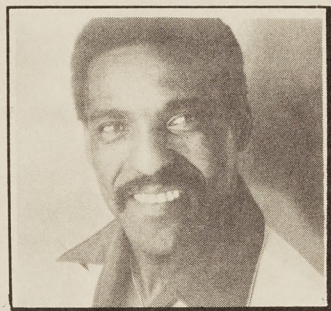
he '60s Pop Night

AUGUST 28

7:30 Festival Stage

*Dodie Stevens
The Rivingtons
Al Wilson*

Host: Donnie Brooks



he '50s - '60s Celebration

AUGUST 29

7:30 Festival Stage



Shirelles Jerry Wallace Bobby Day

Host: Donnie Brooks

As a result of tremendous audience approval of the '50s and '60s Night at last year's Sierra Summer Festival the event has doubled. Donny Brookes hosts two nights of "oldies but goodies" for this tenth Anniversary Celebration. Brookes' upbeat style and enthusiasm keeps the show moving as Dodie Stevens tells us about the "Tan Shoes and Pink Shoe Laces." The Rivingtons and Al Wilson will also take to the stage to rock and roll back the years on Friday night. On Saturday night, the Shirelles, Jerry Wallace and Bobby Day bring their music and lyrics to the Summer Festival Stage to keep the memories alive. Relive the "bop" years and reminisce to those gentle slow dance tunes with the still-talented musicians of that era.

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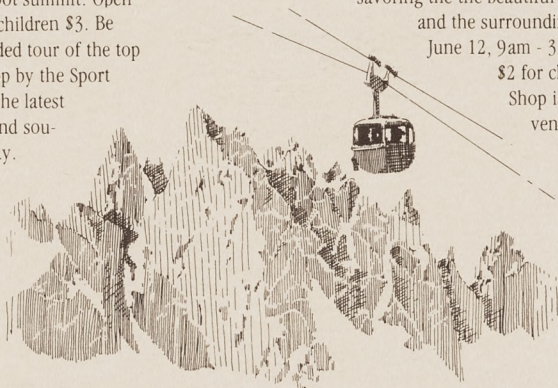
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Try something new this summer! Ride the chair to the June Meadows Chalet. Enjoy a hot lunch while savoring the beautiful view of June Lake and the surrounding valley. Starting June 12, 9am - 3pm, adults \$4 and \$2 for children. The Sport Shop is full of great souvenirs and all of your sporting needs.



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July 29 (Wed.)— Aug. 2 (Sun.)	All day Each Day	Freelance Photojournalism Presented by Magazine Editors & <i>University of Nevada, Reno</i>	UNR	MMI	\$245
Aug. 2 (Sun.)	1:30-3 PM	Nature of Symphonic Music	Conductor, Bogidar Avramov	CC	\$10
Aug. 8 (Sat.)	9-4 PM	Pine Needle Basketry	Betz Salmont	CCP	\$20
Aug. 8 (Sat.)	1-3 PM	Sharing Music with Children	Gary Lapow	SRP	\$10
Aug. 10 (Mon.)	9-4 PM	Appalachian Basketry	Betz Salmont	CCP	\$25
Aug. 15 (Sat.)	9-4 PM	Photography	Bill & Louise Kelsey	CCP	\$20
Aug. 15 (Sat.)	9-4 PM	Landscape Drawing with Applied Watercolor	Peggy Gray	CCP	\$20
Aug. 29 (Sat.)— Aug. 30 (Sun.)	9-3 PM Each Day	Paiute Indian Clay Pottery— 2-Day Workshop	Carol Broberg	CCP	\$25

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